

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

EIGHT PAGES

## The Way of Our World

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS—

An average human head there are about 1000 hairs to the square inch.

A device to avoid train collisions was demonstrated near Berlin recently.

Mr. Tully, author and film writer, and his estranged wife were recently divorced.

Two are allowed to roam free, but the others are chained, in French Guiana.

John G. Cooney, Sr., leader of "Cox's Army," celebrated his 75th birthday recently.

Highly manufactured more pig iron last year than in any twelve years since 1913.

Manitowish Island, the heart of the New York City, has 1620 grocery stores and 1775 cigar stores.

John Oliva of San Francisco stole a car and might have escaped had it not been for a gypsy tea party.

A fortune teller who "reads" tea leaves in a gypsy tea party in New York was recently fined \$100.

Correspondence education has been given by the Canadian government for children in the remote parts of the country.

Two horses and a jockey were recently killed in one race in England.

In the next event the favorite horse will be the neck.

It takes twenty mice to obtain one and one-third pounds of wool, which is priced at from \$750 to \$1000 per pound.

Japanese silkworms cannot successfully compete with the new machine that transform wood pulp into imitation silk.

Large, in northwestern Russia, is considered the largest fresh water lake in Europe, having an area of 33,000 square miles.

Twenty thousand persons attended a performance on April 14 given in honor of American Greeks at the Athens Stadium.

The brothers recently escaped from a jail in Tennessee to attend the funeral of a third brother. Later they returned to jail.

Only 95 per cent of the world's supply of platinum comes from Russia. Between 1828 and 1845 this metal was used for coinage.

After having been separated for twenty years, a man and his wife, married in 1899 and separated in 1919, are suing for a divorce.

In some of the smaller cafes in Manila regular patrons file their names in a rack, and are taxed a week for the laundry of the clothes.

English is now the official language of all Philippine courts and the records, but Spanish will also be an official language until Jan. 1, 1930.

A ball on the neck of a Beloit, Wis., man saved the lives of his wife and three children; the pain from a snake bite on his neck was on fire.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, the purchasing power of the dollar is 26 per cent greater than it was in 1926.

Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden has established a world's airplane speed record for women of 156 miles an hour, officials of the Oakland airport announced.

A bird cage believed to be more than 100 years old is owned by Mrs. Heston, of Glenn Falls, N. Y. The cage is of fine willow and is made without nails.

Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain has announced a "maternity benefit" through which a bonus will be paid to the mother each time a baby is born.

A bill providing that police judges and justices of the peace may accept payment of fines in misdemeanor cases on the installment plan has been passed in Sacramento, Calif.

A youth of Fennville, Mich., planted an acre of catnip and from the field distilled seven pounds of oil of catnip. The oil is worth \$75 a pound and is used for treating lions and other felines.

A New York man, August Heckman, recently purchased an orange grove in Florida from which he expects to harvest 3,000,000 oranges annually for poor children in New York.

Fishermen who cast their lines on Mount Island, Wash., during the first week of fishing there reported that the fish responded to the bait too eagerly to give true sport.

The College of Liberal Arts of American University, at Washington, has inaugurated a fund plan whereby a student acting as conductor checks every cent received and every cent expended by student groups.

The Explorers' Club has just opened its new \$500,000 clubhouse in New York. The club was formed in 1905 as the Arctic Club, by survivors of the exploring vessel, Mir, which was wrecked off Greenland.

## —AND SOME HUMOR—

"Which would you prefer in your husband—wealth, ability or ignorance?" asked the pretty girl.

"Ignorance, my dear," replied the partner.

## COMMENTS ON LIFE—

"We all, when we are well, give good advice to the sick—Terence."

"The worst men often give the best advice on the subject—Bailey."

"Our deeds are sometimes more than our thoughts—Bailey."

## —AND SOME VERSE—

Spring Song  
The year's at the spring; and day's  
At the morn;  
Morning's at seven; the hillside's  
New-pearled;  
The lark on the wing; the snail's  
On the thorn;  
O'er in the Heaven. All's right  
With the world!

—Robert Browning.

MRS. MOSS IN  
RACE FOR HEAD  
OF FEDERATION

Becomes Candidate for President of Women's Clubs

## DELEGATES TO HANNIBAL

Columbia Groups to Send Representatives to Meeting May 7-9

Mrs. Luecia St. Clair Moss, president-elect of the Columbia College, announced her candidacy for state president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, today.

This is the first time in its history that Columbia is presenting a candidate for that office. Mrs. Moss, one of the founders of the state federation, is an active member of both the Tuesday Club and the Forty-ninth Club of Columbia. She is first vice-president of the state federation and chairman of club extension in the state, as well as chairman of the program committee for the thirteenth biennial convention to be held in Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday, May 7, 1929.

The election of state officers will take place at the convention on the afternoon of the last day.

Mrs. Moss is opposed by Mrs. Frederick B. Hall, of 4903 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, the eighth district, in the federation of Mrs. Hall, chairman of the state department of fine arts.

Election polls will be open from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

Local Clubs to Be Represented

Delegates from five federated women's clubs in Columbia will attend the convention at Hannibal, Mrs. Moss announced today.

Mrs. Charles W. Greene, chairman of public welfare; Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, chairman of applied education; and Mrs. Moss, will arrive in Hannibal Monday night, May 6, for a preliminary session of the convention.

On Tuesday, May 7, the delegates will register and be assigned to homes by a reception committee made up of club women of Hannibal.

At the opening session Tuesday night, the president of the federation, Mrs. H. C. McCahan, of Kirksville, will give the address of welcome. This will be followed by a two-minute report from each of the nine district presidents on "Making the Federation Function in Daily Living." In the evening, club women of Hannibal will act as hostesses to the delegates and visitors at a reception in the Mark Twain Hotel.

State Officers to Make Reports

On Wednesday morning Mrs. McCahan will make her report as president and as director in the general federation. All the state officers will make reports also, as will the members of the department of press and publicity, of junior membership.

Wednesday afternoon will open with a report of the department of club extension. This will be followed by a new program feature, the speakers' contest. The winner from each of the district speakers' contests will give the address of welcome at the district conventions during the past year, will compete for the silver trophy cup, to be presented to the winner by Mrs. Moss of Columbia, chairman of club extension. The topic for the contest is "Why Clubs Should Federate." The winner of the contest will be eligible to the speakers' contest at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1930.

Charles Walker of Hannibal, an authority on period furniture and antiques, will speak on "Early American Furniture," immediately after the departments of fine arts and American homes give their reports.

At the close of the program \$25 in gold will be awarded by the state board of directors to the district having the largest percentage of new clubs from May, 1928 to May, 1929. Both this and the speakers' contest were inaugurated by Mrs. Moss as a feature of her work for the promotion of active interest in club extension throughout the state. This year's program marks the initial appearance of such contests.

Nominating polls will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Vice-president to Give Indian Songs

The most outstanding attraction of this year's convention will be the program for all the delegates and guests. Mrs. Eugene B. Lawson of Tulsa, Okla., second vice-president of the General Federation, will entertain with a group of Indian songs and legends in costume. Mrs. Lawson is part Cherokee Indian. She previously held the office of chairman of music of the general federation and has compiled an interesting anthology of Indian music.

The Thursday morning program will include reports on the endowment fund, applied education, and American citizenship. Thursday afternoon there will be a report from the department of public welfare of which Mrs. Charles W. Greene of Columbia is chairman. The program will be followed by a tour of the city and a reception and a luncheon at the Hannibal Hotel.

Members of the American Revolution: Hannibal chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and Chapter BR of P. E. O. At 6 o'clock the Ex-Club will give its biennial dinner.

Another entertaining feature of the convention will be the closing program, devoted to the department of international relations, with Mrs. Ben Hooper of Wisconsin, general

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## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair, cool tonight; temperature about 38; light frost in low places. Tuesday cloudy, warmer, probably showers by night.

For Missouri: Fair tonight with increasing cloudiness west portion; slightly warmer northwest and possibly light frost extreme northeast portion. Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy with rising temperature; probably showers in afternoon or night.

Weather conditions: Rain and local storms occurred yesterday morning up the Ohio Valley and most of the territory southward and to the Atlantic coast. The heaviest rains, more than one inch, fell at Washington City and New York City. Clear cool weather has followed the storm area. Early this morning the sun was shining brightly over all territory lying between the Rockies and Mississippi River. Light frosts temperatures occurred in low places as far south as northern Missouri and into Kansas.

SENIOR TELLEZ  
TO SPEAK HERE  
FRIDAY, MAY 10

Mexican Ambassador to U. S. Will Talk at Banquet

## MADAM TELLEZ TO COME

Made-in-Mexico Dinner to Climax Journalism Week

In addition to H. E. Katsujii Debuchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, Senator Don Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, and Madame Tellez will visit Columbia during Journalism Week. The ambassador will speak at the Made-in-Mexico banquet, Friday evening, May 10. Madame Tellez will arrive Thursday, May 9, remaining until Saturday, May 11. They will be guests of Dean and Mrs. Walter Williams.

The climax of Journalism Week will be the Made-in-Mexico banquet, Friday evening, May 10. Food materials, decorations and souvenirs representing the products and sources of Mexico will be provided.

They are to come by special arrangements between the Mexican railways and the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and they are expected to arrive in time for the banquet through the courtesy of a clearance order for speedy inspection at the Mexican border issued by Secretary A. M. Hyde of the Department of Agriculture.

Journalism in its international relations will be featured at the Made-in-Mexico banquet, and among the speakers other than the Japanese and Mexican ambassadors to the United States will be Dr. Marcel Knatch, general secretary of Le Matin, Paris, France; and Henry S. Caulfield, governor of Missouri.

## DR. ANDERSON TO LEAVE

M. T. Teacher Will Join Kansas College Faculty

Dr. Ernest M. Anderson of the educational psychology department has accepted a position with the faculty of the Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kan. He will teach in Rolla this summer and will be with the teachers college in September.

Dr. Anderson has been with the University here two years. He has a B.S. degree from Columbia University and an M.A. degree from the University of Colorado. He has a Ph.D. degree from Missouri and his dissertation written on the "Individual Differences and Reading Ability of College Students" will be available within the next few days through the University publisher.

## CHARLES STOKES VISITS HERE

Is on a Six-month Prohibition Lecture Tour in Missouri

Charles E. Stokes of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryor, 117 Stewart Road, Mr. Stokes, who is Mrs. Pryor's uncle, is on a six-month tour of Missouri, and is lecturing in the interests of a nation-wide educational campaign designed to encourage obedience of the prohibition laws.

For nineteen years Mr. Stokes was chairman of the Prohibition State Central Committee of Missouri, which originated every movement for state-wide prohibition in Missouri from 1887 to 1917. In 1916 Mr. Stokes was in charge of the campaign for a prohibition amendment in Missouri and he instituted a similar campaign in California.

## PIERCE OIL HEAD INJURED

Family of Edward Levy Also Hurt in Accident

Edward Levy, president of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation of St. Louis, which is erecting a tourist hotel near the airport on Highway 40, was painfully injured when his car skidded and turned over yesterday between Jefferson City and Rolla.

Mr. Levy was driving with his wife, daughter, son-in-law and his infant grandson at the time of the accident. All were bruised and shaken in the accident, but none was thought to be seriously injured.

UNION ELECTRIC  
TO BUILD PLANT  
NEAR BAGNELL

St. Louis Company to Construct Dam on Osage River

COST WILL BE \$30,000,000

Project to Flood 60,000 Acres, Including Site of Linn Creek

A number of Columbians holding property or interests along the Osage River, particularly near Bagnell, will be interested in the Union Electric Light & Power Company's decision to erect a \$30,000,000 power plant near Bagnell.

Louis H. Egan, president of the St. Louis company, has announced that work on the project will start soon and will furnish employment for a maximum of 300 men. Egan further states that the project will require two years work for completion.

A railroad deal, approved Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, upon which final negotiations have depended, involves the purchase of the Missouri-Illinois Railroad from the St. Joseph Lead Company in St. Francis County, and the lease of the Mississippi River & Bonnet Railroad by the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Final negotiations have also hinged about the subscription of a power customer that is expected to consume more power than the 250,000 homes in St. Louis. The St. Joseph Lead Company has contracted for 150,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

This company will be the power concern's largest consumer and its consumption alone will justify the construction of a hydro-electric plant. Union Electric will erect the dam on the site of the defunct Cravens project, in the Osage River valley, which the Missouri Electric Company of Kansas City failed in 1926 after preliminary construction was begun. It will be of earth and concrete 2500 feet long and 100 feet high, creating a lake 125 miles long extending from the mouth of the Osage River in Benton County and along the Niagara River to Hahatonka. The lake will have an irregular shore line of approximately 1400 miles and will flood approximately 60,000 acres of land.

Linn Creek must be relocated. Linn Creek, the county seat of Camden County, with a population of about 500 persons, will necessarily have to be relocated, or abandoned, and Highway 5 will be routed over the top of the dam. In the event of the removal of Linn Creek, the Union Electric Company has agreed to build a new \$60,000 courthouse.

Approximately 350 miles of power lines will carry the current from the dam to St. Louis and to the lead mines. While the initial capacity of the power plant will be 160,000 horsepower, it will be constructed in such a manner as to facilitate increase of power to a maximum of 215,000 horsepower.

"CLEAN-UP" WEEK  
BEGINS TOMORROW

Rubbish Must Be Placed on Parkings for Removal

Columbia's annual Clean-up Week will start tomorrow morning according to a proclamation issued last Monday by Mayor W. J. Hetzler. The usual rules will be observed. Tom Kennedy, street commissioner, said today that the school children before noon announcing this fact. However, if the ground is still too wet or the weather again unfavorable no announcement will be made.

The same articles that have been removed in previous years will be taken this year. These will include tin cans, glass, bottles, old screen, and miscellaneous trash. It is asked that the rubbish be put in boxes or sacks.

The state health inspector has been invited to visit Columbia to cooperate with the city health department, according to Mayor Hetzler. The date of his visit is not known yet, but it is desired to have sanitary conditions well in hand before that time.

Dr. John Pickard to Grand Council

Dr. John Pickard left yesterday for Hannibal, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters today. All council members of the state organization were to attend. This meeting preceded the annual convention of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Hannibal tomorrow and Wednesday. The gathering will be open to all members of the Missouri chapter of the order. Those attending from the local lodge are: Dr. Pickard, Earl Dysart, Paul Bernard, and B. C. Hunt.

## Student Injured Playing Ball

Mervin Messenger, a junior in the University, fractured his left wrist Saturday while playing ball in front of the Acadia fraternity. As he was chasing the ball he slipped and fell. His injury was treated at the University Hospital.

## GIVES GRADUATING ADDRESS

The Rev. Carl Agee Speaks to Nine Seniors Hereford High

"Faith for Tomorrow" was the subject of the baccalaureate address delivered by the Rev. Carl Agee, pastor of the local Christian Church, last night at the Hereford High School, located fifteen miles east of Columbia.

There were nine members in the graduating class, out of a total enrollment in the school of thirty-five students.

Mr. Agee's pulpit for Sunday night was taken over by Dr. Milton G. Towner, whose subject was "Why Worship."

## GROUP PLANS CONFERENCE

Christian Church Will Direct Young People's Meeting Here

Plans for the central western young people's conference to be held on the Christian Church campus June 17 to 23, were perfected yesterday when Jack Burkhardt of St. Louis, director of the conference, visited Christian College.

The conference will be under the direction of the Christian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
MADE OF YARD,  
GARDEN PRIZES

Stone Flower Urn Included in National Awards

## 8 DAYS LEFT TO ENTER

Local Merchants to Give Flower Seeds, Tools, Bird Baths

The prizes to be awarded in the National Yard and Garden Contest and in the local contest were announced today.

The four prizes offered in the National Contest are two stone garden benches or stone bird baths, a stone flower urn. The three major prizes given include two stone bird baths and a stone garden seat. Local merchants will furnish the minor prizes to be given to the winners of the wards here. These are garden implements, flower seeds, tools, bird baths, and garden equipment.

In the contest Columbia is divided into wards. The winner in each ward will compete for the local contest, and the city winner will compete for one of the national prizes. The prizes are stone bird baths, a stone flower urn, and a stone garden seat. The contest is to be held at once. All the club members will furnish the minor prizes to be given to the winners of the wards here. These are garden implements, flower seeds, tools, bird baths, and garden equipment.

Since there are only eight more days in which entries can be received, the Columbia Garden Club has asked all persons who wish to enter the contest to do so at once. All that is necessary to enter the contest is to send a postal card to the Columbia Missourian, giving one's name and address, and telling whether the work will be done by one's family or if a part of the work will be done by hired labor.

## EGG HUNT AGAIN PUT OFF

But Lions Club May Stage Event Tomorrow

The Lions Club Egg Hunt, which was postponed for the second time, will not be held this afternoon as was planned. Members of the Lions Club visited the Stephens College Country Club grounds this morning and found that the ground was too wet and soggy to have the hunt this afternoon.

The grounds again tomorrow morning and if they find that the ground has dried sufficiently the hunt will be given tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. If the hunt is to be given tomorrow afternoon, handbills will be distributed to the school children before noon announcing this fact. However, if the ground is still too wet or the weather again unfavorable no announcement will be made.

WEEK-END FINES  
BRING CITY \$281

Police Court Convicts Car Drivers After Two Crashes

The city of Columbia is \$281 richer since the arraignment of week-end violators in police court by Judge W. D. Shaw this morning. Driving a car while intoxicated, statutory offense, and drunkenness were the charges.

Charles Blythe, driving a new Ford touring car, ran into a Paige car driven by W. T. Chute on Sexton Road, near its intersection with Highway 40, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chute of Independence had been visiting in Columbia and were returning to their home. Damage to the Paige amounted to approximately \$100. The Ford was damaged also.

Blythe was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Ed Perkins and Elbert Wren were riding with him. The men, Dr. Stephens, W. L. Hurst, and George Alford, wrecked the Chrysler coupe in which they were driving on North Eighth Street about 5 o'clock yesterday. When one of them could remember which one was driving, Judge Shaw fined each \$25 and costs. The car was damaged considerably when they ran into a telephone pole and went into a ditch.

Sallie Ellis and Gene Gray, negroes, were fined \$1 and costs on charge of statutory offenses.

M. E. CHURCHES  
FOR PROPOSED  
AMALGAMATION

Committees to Look Into Legal, Financial Matters

## JOINT LUNCHEON HELD

Final Report to Be Made at Meeting Next September

Proposed amalgamation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church, South, was viewed with favor and enthusiasm by a joint conference of representative ministers and laymen of both units, here this morning.

While it was beyond the jurisdiction of the conference to arrive at any definite decision regarding the proposal, two committees to look into the legal and financial matters surrounding the union were appointed. These committees will report their findings through the boards of education of both church units at the annual conferences during the latter part of September.

The committee on the legal phases of the consolidation was appointed at a recent meeting in Kansas City and is composed of Bishop W. F. McMurry of the Methodist Church, South, and F. C. Donnell, a lawyer of St. Louis. It is surveying the proposal to find any legal barriers which might prevent or influence the amalgamation. It will present its findings to the boards of education of the live conferences involved.

Financial Committee Appointed

The financial committee, which was appointed at this morning's conference, is composed of three members of the Methodist Church, South, and three members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The committee is composed of P. R. Long of St. Louis, T. E. Arnold of St. Joseph and R. H. Schuett of St. Louis, all from the Methodist Episcopal Church; and Dean F. F. Stephens, secretary-treasurer of the local building committee; Dr. J. D. Randolph of Mexico, Mo.; and R. C. Holliday. It will study the financial phases of the consolidation program and determine apportionment of expenses and privileges and also report its findings at the annual conferences.

Two separate meetings were held by the delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at the Tiger Hotel. Fourteen members were present at the early session, which was held at an 8 o'clock breakfast. A second meeting was held at 10 o'clock at which time the members discussed the details surrounding amalgamation and voted in favor of the proposition.

Joint Conference Lasts Hour and Half

The delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at a separate session at the Tavern at 10 o'clock this morning and likewise decided in favor of the consolidation program. The joint conference, which was called by Bishop McMurry, chairman, (Continued on page two)

COURT DECLARES  
FOR OTTO STEINER

Formal Record in Island Case Decision to Be Made Soon

In a summary of the history and testimony offered in the Steiner Island case, involving the division of land that has accreted during the past twenty years between an island in the Missouri River near Clayville and the mainland and joining it, Judge Collier held this morning that the Circuit Court would declare in favor of the defendant, Otto Steiner. Steiner purchased the island in 1902, when it contained only twenty acres.

Judge Collier reviewed the entire morning records about the Steiner case. The island, then known as State Island, twenty-seven years ago when the island was almost in the center of the Missouri River. John M. Vaughn and Squire R. Case, plaintiffs in the case, bought the shore land directly opposite the island in 1904.

The high waters of a flood in 1903 started the enlargement of the island, which has continued at such a rate that now only a small stream flows where the river formerly held its course.

Steiner fenced the accreted land in 1913, and later saved timber from it. The title of it was not disputed until recently, when the plaintiffs attempted to fence the island and claim a legal right to it.

A further point against the plaintiffs, the court ruled, was that they had held the reverse view in the Northwest case filed in 1914, which involved the same principle.

Lack of accurate maps of the disputed land deterred the court somewhat. P. B. Quinn, county surveyor, testified that in his opinion the land accreted from both the island and the mainland. An old river man, called into the case, stated that as a usual thing land accreted from both directions at the same time, when ever sediment formed between an island and the mainland.

The Steiner case has been delayed from the last term of court. At the time of its hearing, two days were required for the examination of witnesses. Formal court record of Judge Collier's decision will be made within the next few days.

## DUKE PARRY IN HOSPITAL

Former M. U. Man to Be Operated on Tomorrow

Duke N. Parry of New York, who is here with Mrs. Parry visiting Mrs. Parry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, is ill in the Boone County Hospital with appendicitis. Mr. Parry probably will be operated on tomorrow, according to Mr. Banks.

Mr. Parry was a member of the graduating class of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri in 1920.

## JACK CLARK'S SON DEAD

Father Was Formerly Manager of Store Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDow of this city received a telegram this morning telling of the death of Jack Clark, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, in Joplin.

Mr. Clark was formerly manager of the Kress store in Columbia. No particulars concerning the death of the child were given in the telegram.

HOOVER PLEADS  
FOR RIGID LAW  
ENFORCEMENT

Asks Co-operation of Press in Creating Public Opinion

## CITES U. S. CRIME RECORD

Says Justice Needs to Be Swifter and Surer

NEW YORK, April 22 (U.P.)—President Hoover called upon the press of the nation to throw its influence unreservedly into the fight for law enforcement.

He asked for a quickening of the public conscience on the whole problem of lawlessness. He represented prohibition enforcement as merely a part of the problem declaring that only 8 per cent of felony convictions last year came from that source.

"It is solution," he said, referring to the problems of law enforcement, "is more vital to the preservation of our institutions than any other question before us."

"If law can be upheld only by enforcement officers, then our scheme of government is at an end. No individual has the right to determine what law shall be obeyed and what law shall not be enforced. If a law is wrong, it is right to force it is the quickest method of compelling respect for it."

"The duty to enforce the laws rest upon every public official and the duty to obey it rests upon every citizen."

Given at the Waldorf

The President's address, his first since he entered the White House on March 4, was delivered at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press, at the Waldorf. His audience was composed almost entirely of newspaper editors and publishers, representing every section of the country.

Like the message to congress last week, President Hoover's address was brief. Its 2000 words dealt with but one subject.

"I have accepted this occasion for a frank statement of what I consider the dominant issue before the American people," President Hoover began. The speech was blunt and incisive in language.

"I ask only that you weigh this for yourselves, and if my position is right, that you support it—not to support me but to support something (Continued on page two)

## \$1000 TO MEYER FUND

Kansas City Rabbi Tells of Progress of Fund

More than \$1000 has been contributed to the "Appreciation Fund" for Rabbi Max Meyer by the Jewish community of Kansas City, who spoke to the Jewish Student Congregation at the Missouri Bible College at 8 o'clock last night. He said that a sum of \$8000 or more probably will be raised within the next ten days. Campaign contributions will be launched among the alumni today.